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SUBJ: SCIENCE ATTACHE PROGRAM AND GLOBAL ISSUES - THE BAHAMAS

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1. EMBASSY CONSIDERS FOLLOWING GLOBAL SCIENCE ISSUES OF
INCREASING IMPORTANCE IN THE BAHAMAS DURING THE NEXT FIVE-
TEN YEARS:
-. OCEANS, INCLUDING RESOLUTION OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES
BETWEEN THE BAHAMAS AND U.S., CUBA, AND HAITI; BILATERAL LOS
ARRANGEMENTS (IF GLOBAL AGREEMENT IS NOT ACHIEVED AND IMPE-
MENTED); AND MARINE POLLUTION CONCERNS, ESPECIALLY IF BAHAMAS
ACHIEVES STATUS AS SIGNIFICANT SHIPPING FLAG OF CONVENIENCE
REGISTRY CENTER.
B. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AS GCOB ATTEMPTS TO PRESERVE
ITS NATURAL RESOURCES FOR BENEFIT OF TOURISM - THE MAINSTAY
OF THE ECONOMY.
C. NARCOTICS INFORMATION SYSTEMS - INCREASED TECHNOLOGY
NEEDED AS BAHAMAS GROWS IN IMPORTANCE AS MAJOR TRANSSHIPMENT
CENTER FOR DRUGS ENTERING U.S. FROM LATIN AMERICA, AND TO A
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LESSER DEGREE, EUROPE.

2. GLOBAL SCIENCE ISSUES OF DECREASING OR RELATIVE UNIM-
PORTANCE (OR OF NO IMPORTANCE HERE) INCLUDE:
A. ARMS TECHNOLOGY AND DISARMAMENT.
B. COMMUNICATIONS/SPACE TECHNOLOGY.
C. NEW TRENDS IN TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION OR INDUSTRIAL

PRODUCTION.

3. CHIEF, ECON/POL SECTION HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY ON
GENERAL SCIENCE MATTERS. SOME TOPICS SUCH AS NARCOTICS ARE
HANDLED BY DCM, CHIEF CONSULAR SECTION, AND NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER;
DCM HAS CO-RESPONSIBILITY WITH ECON/POL OFFICER FOR MARITIME
BOUNDARY ISSUES.

4. EMBASSY CONSIDERS PRESENT STAFFING SUFFICIENT TO DEAL
WITH GENERAL SCIENCE ISSUES AND DOES NOT RECOMMEND ASSIGNMENT
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS TO NASSAU.
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